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CITY OF BRANDON.

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A committee of the Farmers in the vicinity of the City of Brandon in conjunction with the committee of the Board of Works and Market of the City of Brandon have arranged to hold WEEKLY MARKETS on every Friday from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. and further notice on the market stand of the City of Brandon. The first market day will be held on FRIDAY, 11th MAY next, and all farmers and others interested in the project are cordially asked to make the market stand of the City of Brandon. The City Council have consented to allow the free use of the verandah surrounding the City market and the stand in the same where farmers produce can be exposed for sale.

D. M. MCILLAN,

Secretary-Treasurer.

BRANDON,

April 18th, 1894.

Not in Society.

The little town of ———, situated in one of Her Majesty's provinces in the colony of ———, was in its society essentially aristocratic. Not in the sense which those who come from the old countries accept the term, for here the family pedigree might possibly go back to a grandfather, but even this was doubtful. Nor was it an aristocracy of intellect, for many of the members of society were woefully defective in the Queen's English. Neither was it the aristocracy of Bohemia, for there, there is always intelligence, wit and repartee to be found. Again it was not aristocratic for its wealth, for there was none, but still it was aristocratic, possibly on account of its mediocrity or more probably because the members of Society desired it so. The things of Society were chronicled in one of the newspapers, which acted as a sort of Court Guide. In it descriptions were given of the entertainments at the "bijou" mansions of Society and accounts of the "charming hostesses" and "the dresses of her lovely guests." The town possessed one principle street and here the members of the aristocracy had their abode. Previous to the time of the war all the citizens pulled hand and glove with each other, no matter if they were government officials, professional men or storekeepers. But one winter's night the break came. Two prominent citizens had a dispute and one insulted the other. One of the disputants was a government official, the other a member of the aristocracy and the result had been said before a number of the aristocracy. Great was the hubbub. Society's ranks were at once divided. A meeting was held by the shopocracy assisted by some of the bank managers, insurance agents, lawyers, doctors and their assistants; no government officials were present. Representatives of the press were debarred, as neither editors nor reporters were in Society. Nothing transpired to relieve the minds of the anxious public, who as usual were on the tip-toe of excitement to know what decisions had been arrived at, at this momentous meeting of their betters in the exclusive society of ———. However, as is always the case, lively by-lives it leaked out. The decision was that government officials should be *causidus solas* and that no member of the aristocracy should have any relations of a private character with any of them, and their wives and daughters were forbidden to recognize them anywhere. Immediately on this news becoming public, the members of the opposite faction held a similar meeting, using the same precautions as their opponents. The result of this, like the former, became public. Their resolutions were precisely of a similar nature with the exception that bank managers, lawyers, medical men and bank clerks were to be recognized by this aristocratic assembly, but no one connected with trade could be tolerated.

In consequence of these two meetings "Society" which before had recognized any and everyone as long as they were decently dressed, now became a matter of no small importance. A man, a farmer, a maker, a livery stable keeper, insurance agent or counter jumper, was now in such a divided state as to the social standing of its members that every thing was at six and seven.

The civil service section had no young ladies amongst their number and as a consequence the unmarried members who had the honour to this select circle began to think it a bore and they gradually fell away and took to card playing, drinking and other evil ways of passing the time enjoyed by bachelors.

During the days when "Society" was undivided some of its members were sorely put out by seeing at other members' houses a very resplendent shield, which on enquiry they discovered was the family coat of arms though they were not to be found in Burke's. This was a subject of great annoyance to nearly all "Society," and as its members considered that they had as much right to them as those who had them, they straightway gave an order to the town painter, who at once went to work and painted over one hundred crests and coats-of-arms emblazoned in the most extraordinary colors. The town was inspected by Society who chose the coat that pleased it best. This evening things up, and the storeocracy could discount the officials in the number and gorgeousness of their armorial bearings. The government faction having got wind that these family emblems had been done in the town straightway stated that their had been sent from the Herald's College and one professional gentleman, indignantly stated that he had been in possession of his for six or seven years, and ever since he had it it had hung in every room in the house, not forgetting the kitchen.

If a public ball was given both parties went in full dress, but should the storeocracy have possession of the floor the government element straightway left en masse and took up their position in the gallery, or if the case was reversed, the other party retired and watched the antics of their rivals.

Such was the state of ——— when the register of the fashionable hotel displayed the name of the "Baron Adolphe von Not-a-dime, and servant, London, England." Great was the excitement in the aristocratic circles of the town. Every one called from the "head" of the government faction down to the last admitted counter jumper in the charmed district of society. The Baron is personal appearance was decidedly plebeian, but there was he not a nobleman. He was stout, with a heavy red face, surmounted by a head adorned with curly flaxen hair, which he wore, like most foreigners, long. His fat puggy fingers were adorned with several diamond rings—the size of the precious stones proclaimed that they were of immense value. His studs were half the size of pigeon's eggs, and his watch

chain would, had it been long enough, have anchored a modern man-of-war. It ran right across his waistcoat and from the centre dangled a shield with the Baron's crest and armorial bearings with eight quarters. He dressed as an Englishman, but rather of the "Arty-out-for-a-holiday type." On his arrival he was a suit of tweed with a heavy checker-board pattern. He was so-called in his tastes and soon became a great favorite with both sections. The female element vied with each other as entertaining the Baron and dinners, dances, afternoon teas, at home and lawn tennis parties followed each other in rapid succession in honor of the aristocratic foreigner. The cards of invitation had on them always "To meet the Baron Adolphe von Not-a-dime." The card places at the mansions of both parties had conspicuously placed in their centre the Baron's immense card, over whose name was emblazoned his family escutcheon. As a musician the Baron was great, not so much for his talent as a performer, as for the numerous instruments he could play.

Shortly after the Baron's arrival at a Cape, Levison-Gower arrived at the hotel—he also registered from England. His appearance was that of a military man, but he was the exact opposite of the fashionable Baron—being tall, dark, handsome and reserved. Though staying in the same hotel he did not seem anxious to make the Baron's acquaintance and when they did meet, which was only occasionally in the bar room of the hotel, the Captain took no notice of the foreign nobleman. In the morning the Baron held a levee in his room of his newly-made friends, a member of his own congregation treated him to the best brands of Champagne. Captain Gower attended the fashionable church, but as "Society" had not called on him, the rectory—who was of a milk and water type and of aesthetic proclivities—not having met him in "Society" did not call for fear some of the fashionable would call him to account for visiting a member of his congregation who was outside the magic circle. The summer sped along. The Captain remained at the hotel making only a few casual acquaintances, but the Baron was feted, pic-nicked and entertained by every one; even a gentleman who held a very exalted position in government circles at the capital when he came down to see his constituents gave a large party in his honor. There were only a few families in "Society" (though there were many more) who did not appear to be taken up by the Baron. Among them a gentleman, and his wife, whose duties took him to the capital every session, but he had not to wander to the tastes of the free and enlightened voter's position, nor being at their disposal. As there was a gentleman and his wife who derived their income from the old country and did not care if "Society" recognized them or not.

The pockets of both parties had felt the strain in their endeavors to entertain the Baron, in the manner due to his rank. Champagne and expensive cigars had taken the place of whisky and pipes, so that it was a relief when the Baron announced that he was going to take his departure at an early date. Previous to his doing so, he issued invitations for a ball and supper at his hotel. The Baron's forthcoming ball was the talk of the town and the female element of both sections drained the pockets of their unfortunate husbands for new dresses and finery for the great fashionable event.

Two or three days prior to this a small dapper individual arrived in town and registered from Chicago at a less pretentious hotel, but his manners were spent in the bar room of the Baron's, and, though unobserved, he was constantly watching the fashionable foreigner.

The third day after his arrival, to the consternation of "Society," he arrested the Baron, as Hans Braun, a leader of a small German band in New York, which was occasionally hired to play at third class down to see his constituents gave the Baron had espied a pocket book, which he carefully transferred to his own pocket. The book contained \$6,000.00. Hans immediately left New York, and travelled as fast as possible north to Her Majesty's domains, where, as we have seen he had been having a pretty fair in things. His diamonds were paste and his jewelry like himself "bogus."

"Society's" feelings were dreadfully hurt. The waves blamed their husbands and said, it was strange they could not tell gentlemen. They also blamed the Baron, but what made matters worse Captain Gower, who had resided with them nearly as long as the Baron, and whom they took no notice of, received a letter from a London firm of lawyers enclosing a cheque for a large amount, and announcing that his cousin, the Marquis of St. ———, was dead and that in future he would be known by that title. The "Marquis" shook hands with the few friends he had made, though they were not in "Society"—and took his departure for the old country.

This last news nearly broke the camel's back. Both parties tried to console with each other at the hotel. All hands were particularly broken hearted over Capt. Levison-Gower. They regretted their lost opportunities. At last one of their leaders said with almost a sob, "To think that we for the last months have been feigning that this vulgar scoundrel was a Lord amongst us, and did not know it. We might have shaken a Marquis by the hand, but we will never have another chance. Oh, it's dreadful! How is it? A voice from the outside of 'Society' answered, "Because you do not know a gentleman when you see one." This bomb-shell silenced "Society" for a moment. "Society" pondered over it, then the members of "Society" rose en masse with uplifted canes and rushed to the owner of the voice.

They are still looking for him, but he is "Not in Society."

AND, D. THANKFUL.

Provincial and Territorial.

Mr. Adam Dunlop, of Langvale, met with a serious accident last Friday. He was crushing grain when he got his right arm in the cogs, and badly lacerating it from the wrist to the elbow—exposing the main artery. Dr. Whyte reports that his unfortunate patient is doing well.

Miss Hardie, the well known milliner, of Brandon, will display an elegant stock of millinery and other reasonable and stylish goods in Minnedosa Saturday and Monday next.

The Minnedosa Oddfellows have decided to run a cheap excursion from Rapid City, Minnedosa, and intermediate points, to Portage la Prairie on May 24th. The Portage people are going to honor the day right royally, having a monster celebration comprising horse races, bicycle races, lacrosse, cricket and other games.

Last week the town council, Minnedosa, instructed the clerk and treasurer to write the Postmaster-General at Ottawa with reference to a mail service over the Saskatchewan & Western Ry. to Rapid City. It is ridiculous that a letter from Minnedosa to that town has to go 155 miles, the two cities not being more than 20 miles apart.

Wm. Crawford, a respectable resident of the Killarney section, in passing a stream near the village the other day was thrown out of the wagon and drowned.

The Rev. Mr. Bowker, who has been appointed to the charge of the Deloraine English Church, arrived here on Saturday last, to take up his residence. He conducted morning and evening services last Sunday.

Post Office Inspector, H. H. Phinney, made a raid on Wakopa P.O. on Thursday last week, and detected the post master in the habit of using previously cancelled stamps. He at once laid information before John Williams, J.P., and on the following day the P.M. was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs—\$10 is a very easily earned cent stamp.

A notice of incorporation of the Deloraine Turf Club has been put in the Gazette, by Mr. Geo. Paterson, solicitors for the applicants. The capital stock of the company will be \$10,000, and the first directors of the company will be Messrs. Kellette, Falconer, Thomas Williams and Lockwood, all of Deloraine.

Mr. James Sharpe, of Wakopa, met with a bad accident, while felling trees in the bush. A falling tree struck his axe, driving it into the groin. Mr. Sharpe is reported to be progressing favorably.

Dr. Harrison, Neepawa, intends shipping direct to Glasgow about the first of June, over a ton of finished skins, most of which will weigh less than 1,300 pounds. The doctor breeds and handles no scrub cattle. They are all well bred straight stock, and ripe fast. Mr. Cook will accompany the shipment and we wish him good luck and a 4 or 5 cent figure.

A visitor to the Brandon Carberry, would be surprised to see the number of 2 and 3 year old both cows and trotters that are being raised under the able management of Mr. H. Fralick. He expects to develop some world-beaters before the season closes.

SOURIS.

If Galbraith, late proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Hartney, went to Vancouver last week to fetch home the famous stallion "Stanton Chief." This purchase will put Hartney in the first rank in regard to horses.

Some 250 acres. About 200 acres have already been seeded by Sowers. Their crop this year will cover 1,200 acres of prairie—seven hundred of wheat and five hundred of oats and barley. Thirty horses are at work at the seeding.

MEETING OF TURF CLUB.—The annual meeting of the Souris Turf Club will be held on the club's course here on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th of June. Prizes to the amount of \$600.00 will be given, and a thoroughly good race meeting provided for. Programme will be printed in a few days, and R. I. Cripp, the club's secretary, will forward same to all who apply for them.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Monday night Souris had a visit from the Salvation Army of Brandon, they having walked the track from there that day. They had a lively time in Souris hall, and in the morning the town was canvassed for subscriptions for the training home in Brandon. The captain spoke of the likelihood of an officer being sent to work in Souris this summer.

A TWO-HEADED CALF.—This was what Jno. Croston brought to town in his wagon on Saturday, yes everybody went to see that calf. John left his wagon at the Orescent stables and it was surrounded as long as it remained there by an admiring throng, of Indians and white people and all the other fellows that live in town.

Crip was there a kind of master of ceremonies. He walked around the wagon and waved his arms in a kind of excited way and seemed as though he just asked to sell that calf, and probably if everybody had not been too busy looking and wondering as the freak to listen to him he would have said it whether or no. Beginning at the tail and going headward the calf was ordinary enough, until you came to the nose of its neck. Here at the occiput (if that is the right name for the highest link in the backbone) began to be two calves. The head which was fastened on in the usual manner, behind the ears was one head, in front two. Two perfectly formed snouts with teeth in each, two pair of eyes, two foreheads, but only two ears, one on the outer side of each head completed this monstrosity. Every dog has his day, why not a double-headed calf? This one had—Plainsdealer.

Alameda.

In the early part of the present week the weather was not favorable for out door work, as it was wet. Friday was the first really fine day for this month. The weather looks as if it had taken a turn for the better. The seed is being hurried into the ground.

Mr. Dickson, who got his leg broken by a fall from a wagon last week, was injured severely—the limb was broken in two places below the knee. Dr. Gordon was called from Caraduff to assist Dr. Harris in the operation of putting the broken bones to rights. Mr. Dickson is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A family of Hollanders arrived at Alameda on Friday's train who could not speak or understand English, nor was any one able to understand Dutch. One of their children was taken very ill. Dr. Harris was sent for. The poor people were in a bad fix.

James Trumper has been summoned to appear before Mr. Gov. J. P., at the courthouse on a charge of assaulting a woman the wife of one of the Jews in the Hirsch colony. The facts of the case appear to be as follows: Mr. Trumper sold a pony to those people for which he took a lien note. The note was not paid and Trumper went to get the pony. The woman and her daughter, who were the only persons present, opposed Trumper and would not allow him to get possession of the property. Trumper untied the pony, and in the struggle the woman was knocked down by the pony and cut on the face. The women say that Trumper struck her when Trumper gave up the contest. The men arrived on the scene of war at this time, and the pony remained in the hands of the Jews. Mr. Trumper will likely have to pay the expenses of this little war.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first of Teachers' Institutes, held under the direction of the Department of Education, will convene at Viridon on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4. The following is the programme:

Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m.—Opening address, Inspector Lang; Arithmetic, Mr. H. S. McLean; Arithmetic, Mrs. L. Husten, Elkhorn; Problems, Mrs. James C. Butcher, Principal Viridon Intermediate school; The Play Ground, Mr. John McConnochie, Viridon school; Necessary Ideas, Mr. W. A. Melnyk.

Friday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.—The Time Table, Mr. Thos. B. Green, Montgomery; S. D. Penmanship, Mr. H. S. McLean; Literature, Aims and General Method, Mr. Robert Fletcher, Principal Elkhorn school; Literature, Particular Methods, Mr. R. Fletcher; The Programme for Rural Schools, Mr. W. A. Melnyk. On Thursday evening a reception will be given to the visiting teachers, and on Friday evening there will be a public meeting in the Presbyterian church, at which addresses will be given bearing on educational problems.

Affairs in Brazil.

BRENO AVIER, April 21.—Admiral de Mello has issued a manifesto declaring that the insurgent territorial army did not support the insurgent squadron. In addition, De Mello accuses Gons. Salgado and Laurentino of abandoning the struggle as a desecration. He adds, he relinquished the contest in consequence of an absolute lack of means to continue it. In conclusion, De Mello expresses a hope that in spite of the fallacious promises of assistance from so-called friends, the efforts which he has made may not be without good effect upon the future of Brazil.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Invitations have been sent to the governors of Cape Colony and Natal to send delegates to the international conference here in June next. The question of British commercial union, as well as general trade matters, will be discussed. Concerted action is wanted, with a view to influencing the Imperial Government to give notice of abolition of treaties with the German Polverier and Belgium, which contain the objectionable favorableness clause, and for the reason the co-operation of the two leading South African colonies is sought.

HAMILTON, April 23.—The Protestant Protective Association held a meeting on Saturday to choose their standard-bearer for the coming provincial election. The candidates chosen were Ald. Hancock, for the West division in which Hon. Mr. Gibson will run in the Liberal interest, and C. E. Smith, in the East division. Both candidates were prominent Conservatives before the association sprang into existence, and there is every appearance, with them in the field, the Conservative Association will not nominate party candidates.

A disheartened Presbyterian clergyman, out west, tired of opposition from a wayward congregation, tendered his resignation in this manner: "Friends! I cannot fight! Then I must stop. Constrained I'm to resign, for it would be hypocritical to dispense the bread and wine, at sacrament or dining hour, or any other time, to you, my sinful flock. The man for you I would suggest, is not quite a D.D., yes he would fill the desired bill as he is 'powerful' and 'free.' No other man on the broad earth could suit this congregation, so give Jim Corbett now a call and crown your degradation.—C. Berry News.

The Sim Fax, concert will take place on May 16 and 17. As this company is as well and popularly known, there is no doubt that they will have a large house.

THE BEST OF ALL

The Ice has broken, or is about breaking? The Prices of Goods have

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But if we may permit ourselves a larger sphere of assessment of the second world war, the world there was possible to those who in the infancy of exact knowledge, faced the problem of existence more than that of the world. It was an essential condition of the realization of that hope that we should cast aside the notion that the escape from pain and sorrow was to be found in the world of the future. The Van Rensselaer House, opposite Albany, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest inhabited house in the United States. The building was erected in 1642, and made of beams imported from Holland.

Mrs. George M. Pelting is a handsome woman, with a well-cut hair, and a fine delicate complexion.

Elder Haggard is said to have trained a cat so that the animal has become a "musician." It is said to be "a cat."

IN HUMAN TREATMENT OF GIRLS

A man named Henry died in Westmoreland Abbey near Handley's monument.

Governor Flower, of New York, worked in a brick yard, and then took a retail store.

Andrew Carnegie started life as a graph messenger boy, and while at a graph messenger telegraph.

Midnight Hawks is the name the artist became famous as the most radical painter and artist at Paris.

Spider web has a 3-4 inches in length back 3 inches one and 1-2 other and weighing nine ounces has reported from Alabama.

To incorporate the Welland Power Supply Canal Company (Limited).
McKay.

To incorporate the Northern Lakes Lumber Company of Canada.—
Lock.

Respecting the Calgary Irrigation Company.—Mr. Davis.

To make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Northern active service in the North-West.—
Mr. Daly.

Mr. Biechy, in introducing his Bill respecting electoral franchise, said:—
“I was the Electoral Franchise Bill introduced by Sir John Macdonald in 1867, the principle of which was that the franchise in the future should be proposed to invite an expression of opinion of the House on the subject.”

clear but in Southern States instead of disunion. He said that he had the tariff question in the House, of the amendment of the Hon. gentleman from South Carolina, the Hon. gentleman had confined the remarks generally to contrasting trade with protection, and none of the friends had the courage to define that amendment. Hon. Mr. [unclear] calculated upon a generally acceptable tariff principle. Their amendment had been rendered ineffective. The Hon. gentleman from Oregon, among other things, had said that the tariff was a protection, speaking in general terms, and that Maineb was a population only 150,000, while Dakota had a million and a half. He desired to

times, I may go a step further
that A-brout Burns was a re-
normal man. (Great education)
stage the Chairman rose, raised
the speaker, and with all his
brought his open palm straight
check of that luckless domineer.
speech came to an abrupt close.

When allusion is lost, the false
wishes—these.

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yet that telescope of the mind for
is marvelously sealed in the dis-
to be getting and going, and
and very hard to find.

restore Mr. Gladstone's right, and
will soon be able to read without
set difficulty.

An honest capitalist is a man who has
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SCARCELY PAIR.

The Nor' Wester does not disapprove of the appointment of a Commissioner by government as THE MAIL has suggested to ascertain what should and what would not be proper rates for the C. P. R. to charge, but contends much of the information desired can be obtained by comparing the rates of the road at one part of its system with those of another. As THE MAIL has no personal grievances to vent in discussing the C. P. R. rate question, it can speak without prejudice, and in doing so we intend it is very unfair to compare railway rates from St. Paul to New York with rates from Montreal to Winnipeg.

Every one will admit the C. P. R. is no company to do business for nothing; and supposing its through freight from St. Paul to New York was carried at a loss, a little profit on its immense local traffic at every station along the way would in the aggregate make up a paying traffic.

If again on the other hand it was to adopt the same rates from Montreal to Wpg. that it does from St. Paul to N. York as the Nor' Wester seems to desire it should, as the Canadian road is more expensive in operation, its through freight would be at a very heavy loss and having no trade between points in comparison with what it has on the American side its aggregate Montreal and Winnipeg traffic would inevitably be a heavy loss.

We are no apologist for the C. P. R. neither have we any reason to be personally prejudiced against it and can therefore write with an eye to fairness. We fully believe its rates in the North West are much more than they ought to be, and infinitely more than they might be and yield a fair return on capital invested; but we make bold to say the Nor' Wester's comparisons are prejudicial and unfair. In every business there is some portion that is run at a little profit, if not at a loss, depending on other portions to make up the deficiency and, doubtless, the C. P. R.'s American through traffic is no exception. The Nor' Wester knows well that if it had no daily the circulation of its weekly in present excellence and present price would be at a loss that would sink the office in a short time. It can only issue the Weekly as it does because it makes its profits out of its Daily.

We repeat what we have said in previous issues, let us have a commission of competent men to look into the Company's capital in the North West line, the earnings and expenses of operating the same, and after considering all, we can arrive at what should and what should not be fair rates. No black thorn battle can ever be successfully waged in the dark, for, as often as not, the wrong parties are likely to be hurt.

There is no gaining the fact agriculture and other industries cannot be carried on in the North West at present prices and present railway charges, but how far the latter can be reduced and still pay the company reasonable profits on capital invested, cannot be told by every man who professes to know all about it. By all means let the government select proper men with power to lay the whole matter bare before the settlers, and we can then deal with facts while we are now, in most cases, dealing with fancies.

A BURDEN.

It would appear strange that while the people of Canada are crying out against duties, railway rates and similar burdens, no complaint is made against the drain on the public finances for government and representation. Take our own province, for instance. Here we have 40 members drawing annually about \$20,000 for sessional indemnity and mileage, \$16,000 for ministers' salaries—a total of \$36,000 for provincial representation alone. Again we are to have next House representatives in the Commons drawing for indemnity and expenses about \$9,000, a minister drawing \$7,000 and 5 senators drawing \$6,000 a total of \$64,000. As there are not more than about 32,000 heads of families in the country this is about \$2.00 per family for representation. If we add to this the salaries of councillors, inspectors, etc., etc., we will find every family in the country, and in all Canada as well, paying about \$5.00 a year for a representation that in England, a wealthy country—does not average \$1.00 per family.

It cannot be expected that in a young country like this representatives would work for nothing. In short very few with the necessary ability to do it are in

a situation to give their time for nothing, but there is no reason why representatives should be paid as much for a few weeks' work as they could earn at home in their ordinary calling in a whole year. And the same may be said of ministers. It is quite safe to say that one half the ministers at Ottawa could not earn more than half the \$7,000 they are annually paid, at home their ordinary calling, and as for the Senators most of them are so old they would be at home bottoming rocking chairs from one end of the year to the other, if they were not members of the Senate.

We take it some of the members of the Manitoba Government could earn as much at home as they are getting for salaries if they devoted their time to other business, but certain it is most of them could not. For instance, Mr. Greenway gets \$4,000 a year, which is more than he ever, before he went into the Cabinet, earned in four years at his regular calling, and others of his colleagues so distort the business that their salaries are so much clear profit. It is safe to say that if a faithful diary were kept it would be seen that Mr. Sifton does not devote more than one-third of his time to his duties in Winnipeg. When in opposition the contention of himself and others of his faith, Greenway & Co., were, that if they were in power they would discharge the duties, take off their coats and do the work themselves; and in power the only time they are found with their coats off is when they are looking after their own private affairs, their deputies (we beg pardon—chief clerks) doing the business. This is the way the people of Manitoba, and the whole of Canada for that matter, are fleeced for the purpose of keeping in style a class of blue-blooded gentry in the country.

The weaknesses of the faithful come to the surface when put to the test. While a member of the Local House, Mr. Crawford, of Neepawa, presented petitions from the temperance people praying for prohibition legislation, and he advanced them with very pathetic speeches. At the election trial in his constituency the other day, it was asserted by the judges the quantity of whiskey circulated in Crawford's interest was alarming. Crawford then appears to be an excellent mate for Sifton. Sifton in the bye election in North Brandon posed as the apostle of temperance, and at the same time he was riding around in a rig with Filling, whose chief duty it was to seek the electors with whiskey. They are a nice pair to prate about electoral purity.

They do things with a firmer hand in some parts of the world than they employ in Manitoba. Recently the White-way Government of Newfoundland, though having a large majority in the House, was driven from office for expending public money, before the elections, on public works, to, as is alleged, influence the vote. In Manitoba they do things differently. The summer before last elections in Manitoba, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Sifton's brother-in-law, who was a likely candidate in Dauphin, was sent there to squander several thousands in in roads and ditches, to capture the vote and it did it. A couple of years before that in North Brandon, Sifton himself, promised government positions to several opponents to get their votes, and he got them, and it looks as if Mr. Adams and his friends gave a job for a few weeks in this city to Mr. Woodley, to see if it would have a healing influence. But then Sifton et al are purists, and they can do no wrong.

We commend the following extract from Mr. Laurier's speech on the budget debate to those who profess to know all about tariffs:

The pernicious effect of the system (protection) is that you cannot remove protection without endangering capital to a large extent. I admit that this is a grave issue, and a thing which has to be carefully considered. I am clear that such a taxation is unjust, and I am clear that when a revenue system is to be levied it is to be levied cautiously, so as to effect the minimum of injury, and, if possible, no injury at all. I would not say, as I deprecate the protective system, that it should be wiped away at a swoop. Protection is not to be removed at a fell swoop.

He says he would not wholly remove the duties on manufactures lest it should do the Canadian industries a maximum of injury. Nor would he remove protection with one fell swoop. As a master of fact any duty on imports raised or produced in any country is protection to these products, which goes to show that Canada must ever have a tariff more or less protective. The only question is to be decided is that it will bear equally on all—that it will single out no class of people as subjects for hardships, as the North West farmers are singled out under present duties.

We notice that for the convenience of the public a certain hotelkeeper, at his own expense, is building a side walk from Rosser to his hotel. The chairman of Board of Works ought to smile over it.

The Liberator Concert company gave their performance last night to a crowded house. Liberator, himself, is too well known by reputation to the public to need the usual "grand courier pluffs." His playing, it is needless to say, was superb one has hardly a conception of the amount of music there is in a cornet till one has had the pleasure of hearing Liberator play. Mr. Henshaw has a splendid tenor voice. Miss Addie Laird, who possesses a beautiful contralto, was a great favorite. Miss Messenger plays the accompaniments brilliantly and is a grand pianist. Time and space will not allow us in this issue to give as length an account of this successful concert. The band are to be thanked for having given Brandonites such a treat.

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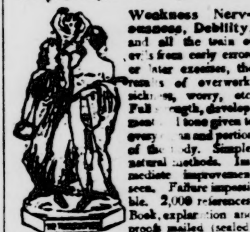
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LOCAL NEWS.

Melita school debentures sold at 103½. Mr. Lindsay, this city, was at Melita last week.

Lawn Tennis is to boom again in the city shortly.

The Sim Fox Co. are to be here on the 16th and 17th May.

The assessor found the population of Brandon to be 5,076.

Virten Orangemen are coming to Brandon on the 12th of July.

Ald. Kelly has gone east to purchase one or more car loads of horses.

R. Callender who has had a serious illness, is now steadily on the mend.

Brandon Lodge No. 6, I.O.O.F. has given \$25 to the Brandon Hospital.

C. Cliffe, auctioneer, sold on Friday a quarter section near Kirkham for \$935.

The A.O.U.W. are going to have an interesting meeting on the 3rd of May.

Mr. J. P. Brisban, N. P. agent, is in a typhoid, but for himself it is a mild attack.

During the first three months of 1894, 3,400 emigrants from England reached Canada.

Mrs. Spencer gave a private party to few friends at her residence, Thursday evening.

Mr. Wilson, of the Collegiate, went to Winnipeg Monday as a member of the Advisory board.

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Mr. H. G. Dickson this city has been elected Vice-Pres. of the Provincial Land Surveyor's Society.

The Y.W.C.T.U. hold their annual meeting in the Methodist church, this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buger are receiving the sympathy of the public in the loss of their child last week.

There will be a meeting at Oak Lake, at 2 p.m., on the 15th of May, to organize a Farmers' Institute.

W. Wier was lusted in \$2 by the Police Magistrate last week for disorderly conduct at the Kelly House.

The Brandon Operatic Co. are going to give "The Private Secretary" on the evenings of the 24th and 25th May.

Word reaches the City that Mr. J. C. Kerr, late City Clerk, is on small plantation in California enjoying himself.

Mr. R. E. Leach is arranging for dairy instruction for the farmers' institutes. It will be given as once after feeding.

The management says the summer service of the C.P.R. will be the same as last year commencing on the 1st of June.

Messrs. C. A. Smith and Brayfield have leased the store next door to the Mail Office for an Auctioneer and Accountant's office.

Mr. Bower is getting in his goods, and will have his new grocery corner 9th st. and Rossier opened and in full blast this week.

The License Commissioners for this season will sit in the city hall here on the 15th of May, to consider applications for licenses.

John A. Christie has the rheumatism. Wrestling with saw logs in the water time does not always bring agreeable consequences.

Mr. W. H. Hooper left on Wednesday last for a visit to the coast to investigate the condition of things out there. He may be absent some weeks.

The G.N.W.C.R.R. suit of Delap v. Charlebois still crags on in the courts. The last move is the deposit of the defendant for costs of an appeal.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

Mr. Irvin, of Neepawa, was acquitted of the charge of having illicit still in his possession, but the case is appealed, and a second charge has been entered.

Miss Maria Hall, sister of Mrs. Frank Adams, left for her former home Norwich, Ont., on Tuesday last. Miss Hall's visit in the east may be a lengthy one.

Mr. E. Hughes arrived home, Wednesday with Mr. Boisseau from California. Mr. Boisseau is very low of consumption, and it is doubtful if he will ever recover.

On Saturday Mr. Cliffe sold by auction 5 horses at the Kelly stables for \$140, and a quarter section of land at Roseland to Mr. Williamson for \$1,450. All good sales.

Mr. Silas Smith, the injured brakeman, is again on the streets, but with his arm in a sling. He had a close call, but thinks he will have the full use of his hand after a few weeks.

Messrs. Burchill & Howey shipped two car loads of fat hogs to British Columbia the other day, and Mr. Howey went west to dispose of them. The hogs were all purchased in this vicinity.

Mr. Gordon, of Pilot Mound, was in the city last week purchasing fat cattle for the English market. He got a few at the Experimental Farm, but not more than a car load altogether.

While you are house cleaning, it will pay you well to look at those elegant and cheap wall papers and roller window shades at the Mail Bookstore. You can save solid cash by buying them.

Mr. Leithwaite of the wholesale firm of Stewart & Leithwaite, Vancouver, is very seriously ill at this writing with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Leithwaite was formerly of Brandon.

A. C. McKown, late general merchant of Boissevain, Man., has accepted a general agency of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, of which A. R. Nichol, Winnipeg, is the manager for this province. Mr. McKown purposes to make Brandon his headquarters.

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Judge Cumberland, is holding County Court at Virten.

The list of members at the Conservative club is increasing rapidly.

Plum Creek is to have a new Orange Lodge. "Down Derry down".

Mr. Orie, the party man at the Creek is organizing a cheese factory at that burg.

Miss Belle Christie, daughter of Mr. E. L. Christie, accompanied Miss Hall to Ontario, on Tuesday.

It is all together likely that F. C. Patterson, the lightning jerk, will be elected school trustee by acclamation, in the town of Dr. Macdonald resigned.

Mr. Atchley and Brayfield and Mrs. Douglas and Miss Cottingham rendered "God is a Spirit" as a quartette in excellent style in St. Matthew's church last Sunday evening. The choir is now a good one.

The town of Selkirk is giving the Foresters \$150 to hold a grand demonstration there on the 24th of May, and as a result every man and his wife and mother-in-law of that fraternity will be there that day.

There are now 28,740 Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of 1,724,460 the growth of less than 14 years. The annual meeting of the Manitoba organization will be held in Winnipeg on the 23rd, 24th and 25th prox.

The Old fellows of this city are to celebrate their anniversary on Sabbath next by attending service in a body at the Congregational Church. All the brethren are requested to meet at the Lodge Room at 10:30 that morning.

The C. P. R. are planting trees and laying out the ground at the foot of 10th street, which was used as the road to the station, as a garden and pleasure ground. It will make with that already planted a picturesque addition to the city.

We understand Mr. J. A. Ovas, now of Griswold, has leased Mr. Meredith's store, corner of 6th street and Rossier, and will open out a general stock there shortly. We can recommend Mr. Ovas to the public as a square, honorable man to do business with.

The Brandon Infantry company, commanded by Capt. Clark, will be inspected shortly by the D. A. G. when it is to be hoped that the turn out will be large. At present the drills are well attended some thirty members attending out of a muster roll of fifty.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of the Congregational church held a social on Monday last. The evening was spent by the many young people present with games, etc. The program was good and the refreshments excellent. The solo by Miss Nellie Warner was exceptionally good.

Mr. Thos. Beaubier, the original of the local chivalry, has leased the Kelly House, Hamilton, and will begin operations there shortly. Mr. Beaubier is a first-class hotel man and will make a success of his new undertaking by keeping a comfortable orderly house.

In a conversation with the Sylvester implement people the other day, a Mail reporter learned that firm had this year done the best spring's business here since opening some years ago. They also believe that nearly all the land available for seeding in this vicinity will be in crop.

We see by the Walkerton (Ont.) Telescope that Mr. T. R. Todd, late of Woodworth municipality, was unfortunate enough to lose his second daughter Halie, a few days ago. Losing a wife and a favorite daughter within a few weeks of one another is a serious blow to the affections of any kind-hearted man.

Cheek is often seen and often unseen. The instance now is of unseen cheek. We refer to the man who stole the collar of the neck of Sid Hobbs' dog. Mr. Hobbs says that if the enterprising party who did the daring and manly deed will only call and register his name he can have the dog also. He will not be asked to treat.

Mr. Snowden states that he had some wheat up. He has already sown 500 acres and will have 1,200 before seeding time is through. There are thirty horses working daily on the farm so as to rush things along. Mr. Snowden's arrangement with those who are putting in the crop is that they each take half as it is delivered at the elevator.

Mr. Chaplain's newspaper says the Catholics are going to take the Manitoba school act before the Queen. They might as well save themselves the trouble, as Her Majesty is but the same as any other individual in such a matter. She will say there is a constitutional course to take in such matters and the petitioners must take it.

Perry Davis' Pain-killer—its effects are almost instantaneous affording relief from the most intense pain. It soothes the irritated or inflamed part, and gives rest and quiet to the sufferer. It is eminently the people's friend, and every one should have it in their home where they can put their hand on it in the dark if need be. Get 25c. Bottle, Big 2 or size.

Messrs. Sinclair & Co. are retiring from the grain and fuel business, they have so long and successfully carried on on 6th st. It is not unlikely Mr. Keddy will remain out of active business for some time, and it is whispered Mr. Sinclair may engage in the wholesale fuel business in Winnipeg. At any rate they are both business men with the best of reputation, and will meet with success in the future as well as the past.

On Friday last 11 a.m., a large crowd assembled at the C. P. R. Depot to welcome Canada's Salvation Army colonel, Herbert Booth, youngest son of the general, accompanied by Brigadier Holland. The train arrived on time and the army headed with the city band, gave the commander a hearty welcome. Then the great S. A. man took the platform, which was erected near by, and made a speech on travels through out the world on S. A. work in general and the Manitoba army. The leader on horseback headed the procession to headquarters, where he and local officers thanked the band for their services.

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For Fresh Patterns, Hats and Bonets, go to Mrs. Hardie... Having the Choice of Goods at all the leading wholesale houses, and the advantage of frequently Trimming... for their... Out Millinery, Second To None in the Province.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 11th. May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, on proposed contracts for four years, over each of the following routes from 1st July next:

Alma and Railway station, twice per week, computed distance one quarter mile.

Antler and Railway station, six trips per week, computed distance one half mile.

Balfour and Railway station, six trips per week, computed distance one quarter mile.

Belmont and Railway station, six trips per week, computed distance one quarter mile.

Brandon and Railway station, six times per week, computed distance one quarter mile.

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Carletonville and Hamilton, once per week, computed distance ten miles.

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SOMETHING NEW IN ARTS

The Coaching Tourist.

2 Deep 2½ Brim

6 " 2½ "

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AND:

The Great Spring Derby

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5 in deep 1½ Brim

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Hats for Cash. To inaugurate

the biggest Hat Sale on record.

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We are keeping our stock fully assorted and we still are selling goods at prices which will defy competition. What we ask for the Ladies' of Brandon and vicinity to do, is to make comparisons, as our prices are lower than the lowest.

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